



State of Alaska
Department of Fish and Game
Habitat and Restoration Division

Nomination for Waters
Important to Anadromous Fish

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8/7/01

Region SOUTHWEST

USGS Quad Goodnews Bay D-2

Anadromous Water Catalog Number of Waterway 326-00-10400-21893031-4012 4012-0010

Name of Waterway High Creek (From High Lake, Togiak drainage) ☐ USGS Name ☒ Local Name

☐ Addition ☒ Deletion ☐ Correction ☐ Backup Information

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Nomination # <u>01 018</u>	<u>[Signature]</u> Regional Supervisor	<u>7/21/01</u> Date
Revision Year: _____	<u>[Signature]</u> AWC Project Biologist	<u>5/25/01</u> Date
Revision to: Atlas _____ Catalog _____ Both <u>X</u>	<u>[Signature]</u> Drafted	<u>12/2/01</u> Date
Revision Code: <u>D-2</u>		

OBSERVATION INFORMATION

Species	Date(s) Observed	Spawning	Rearing	Present	Anadromous
Sockeye Salmon					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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IMPORTANT: Provide all supporting documentation that this water body is important for the spawning, rearing or migration of anadromous fish, including: number of fish and life stages observed; sampling methods, sampling duration and area sampled; copies of field notes; etc. Attach a copy of a map showing location of mouth and observed upper extent of each species, as well as other information such as: specific stream reaches observed as spawning or rearing habitat; locations, types, and heights of any barriers; etc.

Comments:

Sockeye Salmon spawning is indicated to the outlet of High Lake in the Togiak drainage. No recent observations are available to substantiate this. High Creek falls over 15 feet just upstream of it's confluence with Trail Creek (see map; digital photos sent to DNR Habitat via email).

Name of Observer (please print):

Mark J. Lisac, Fisheries Biologist

Signature:

[Signature]

Date: 01/19/2000

Address:

USFWS - Togiak National Wildlife Refuge

P.O. Box 270, Dillingham, AK 99576

This certifies that in my best professional judgment and belief the above information is evidence that this waterbody should be included in or deleted from the Catalog of Waters Important for Spawning, Rearing or Migration of Anadromous Fishes per AS 16.05.870.

Signature of Area Biologist: [Signature]

Revision 3/97

Ed Weiss

From: Mark_Lisac@fws.gov
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2001 9:50 AM
To: ed_weiss@fishgame.state.ak.us
Subject: Anadromous Stream Cat updates

Ed

I was making a copy of the USGS anadromous cat map to provide an update and saw something that surprised me that I had never notice before.

Evidently there is an observation of sockeye spawning at the outlet of High Lake in the Togiak System. Can you tell me when , how and who reported that observation???

waterbody:: 326-00-10400-12189-4012-0010 on the Goodnews Bay D-2. Really curious. There is a severe waterfall where High Creek enters Trail Creek - gotta be 30-50 feet. one of those plunge pools that is just deafening to be near and the mist can drench you. I can't believe that sockeyes make it up there. Let me know if you can.

Also I have observations of anadromous Dolly Varden - are DV and AC handled separately now???

Also have documentation that the AC in the Togiak lake/river are probably all potomodromous and not anadromous.

Any chance to start a resident fish catalog yet???

What is the status of the GIS version for this region???

Happy New Year.
Mark

Ed Weiss

From: Mark_Lisac@fws.gov
Sent: Friday, January 12, 2001 2:15 PM
To: ed_weiss@fishgame.state.ak.us
Subject: RE: Anadromous Stream Cat updates



Hr Cr Falls.jpg



High Cr falls at Trail
Cr.jpg



High Cr air.jpg

(See attached file: Hr Cr Falls.jpg)(See attached file: High Cr falls at Trail Cr.jpg)(See attached file: High Cr air.jpg)

Ed

check out these pictures of the high creek falls. I just attached them and don't know off hand if one is better than the other.

I looked at the 1981 initials on the map and am not sure. At first I was thinking it could have been Mike Nelson who retired in 86 or 87. Mac Minard was around back then, but I'm not sure if he was permanent or not.

I'm working on the nomination - I had to check that you had already gotten king and chum observations from 1997. I can't find copies of the nom forms, but Rob MacDonald is sure that he sent them in.

Can you give me a list of all of our previous nominations?? Or new nominations for the Refuge??? for the past many years?????

Do you have an electronic form you can email me??? I'm too lazy to use pen and paper and could email it to you.

Do I have to get one of the DFG FB's to sign it?? They're all in Anch at the BOF so it will take awhile.

What else??? Oh yeah - this particular map I have was updated in 1995. I need to get a list of the Refuge maps and their most current editions. Goonwes Bay Quad, Dillingham, Nushagak Peninsula, Hagemiester. HELP.

I also have hard copies of maps for other parts of the state. do you have use for them?? My drawer is getting full and I hate to just through them away.

Later. Have a great weekend.

Mark





UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

GOODNEWS BAY (D-2) QUADRANGLE
ALASKA

1:50,000 SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)

240,000 FEET 25'

159°22'30" W
60°00' N

Coho Salmon - 4 observed
Dolly VARDEN 8-24-00
8-observed
1-caught

Sockeyes (N=2) observed 8/24/2000

DELETE STREAM
326-00-10400-2189-
3031-4012
LAKE
4012-0010

Caught
26 Dolly Varden
2 coho
9-25-00

NO other observations
Doubtful because
of falls - unless
land locked

